

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse

3b. GSA Committee No.

947

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

12/26/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

12/26/2019

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 284a

13. Effective Date

11/20/1985

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 3 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 3

Purpose	Start	End
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	02/06/2018	- 02/06/2018
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	05/15/2018	- 05/15/2018
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	09/05/2018	- 09/05/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$11,800.00	\$11,800.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$183,217.00	\$153,178.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$600.00	\$600.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$34,638.00	\$35,009.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$1,458.00	\$1,476.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$9,935.00	\$10,133.00

18d. Total	\$241,648.00	\$212,196.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.10	0.80

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Section 492 of the Public Health Service Act states that The Secretary...shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of -(A) applications...; and (B)...biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts... The Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review, advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation, and identify research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse reviewed 5,115 applications requesting \$7,354,621,371. The Council approved 7 MERIT awards and 26 administrative supplements.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse is composed of 18 appointed members with research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Twelve members are scientists who are outstanding medical or scientific authorities knowledgeable in the fields of public health and the basic, behavioral or social sciences relevant to the activities of the Institute and six members are representatives of the general public with interests in public policy, law, health policy, economics and management.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings are held not less than three times each fiscal year. This year's meetings were on 2/6/2018, 5/15/2018 and 9/5/2018. The National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse provides advice on a continuing basis on the type of scientific research programs that should be supported and on how to carry out the designated mission and responsibilities of the Institute. It also provides ongoing review of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs. Members also participated in other activities on the following dates: 11/7/2017, 11/16/2017, 3/27/2018, and 3/16/2018.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of review for research grant applications; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identify research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Council cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources because the membership of the Council is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the

mandated mission of the Council and of the Institute.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The meetings of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse were closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Committee Function: Other - National Scientific and Advisory. This committee did not produce any reports during this reporting period. The DFO and Committee Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual based on the assignment of responsibilities in the Institute. Members Andorn, Beirut and Verdin were administratively extended until May 30, 2018. Dr. Volkow was reappointed to serve as Chair.

Designated Federal Officer

SUSAN R.B. WEISS DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ANDORN, ANNE	12/01/2013	05/30/2018	HEAD LATE STAGE DEVELOPMENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
AUERBACH, JUDITH	12/01/2014	11/30/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
AZAR II, ALEX	01/29/2018	01/20/2021	SECRETARY, DHHS	Ex Officio Member
BIERUT, LAURA	12/01/2013	05/30/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BLENDY, JULIE	12/01/2014	11/30/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CARNEVALE, JOHN	12/01/2014	11/30/2018	PRESIDENT AND CEO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CHANG, LINDA	01/22/2017	11/30/2020	PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CLARK, H.	04/06/2016	11/30/2019	DEAN'S EXECUTIVE PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COLLINS, FRANCIS	08/16/2009	01/20/2021	DIRECTOR, NIH	Ex Officio Member
D'ONOFRIO, GAIL	08/30/2018	11/30/2021	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DEAN, ARTHUR	12/01/2014	11/30/2018	MAJOR GENERAL, U.S. ARMY, RETIRED	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DEISSEROTH, KARL	01/08/2017	11/30/2019	D.H. CHEN PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DYAK, MARIE	04/06/2016	11/30/2019	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GIEDD, JAY	04/27/2016	11/30/2019	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HARGAN, ERIC	10/10/2017	01/29/2018	ACTING SECRETARY, DHHS	Ex Officio Member

MACKIE, KENNETH	01/08/2017	11/30/2020	LINDA AND JACK GILL CHAIR OF NEUROSCIENCE AND PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MARSCH, LISA	04/14/2016	11/30/2019	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
NUNES, EDWARD	04/14/2016	11/30/2019	PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
RANCOURT, ROBERT	03/09/2016	11/30/2019	MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT JUDGE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
STRATHDEE, STEFFANIE	12/01/2014	11/30/2018	ASSOCIATE DEAN OF GLOBAL HEALTH SCIENCES	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
VERDIN, ERIC	12/01/2013	05/30/2018	PRESIDENT AND CEO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
VOLKOW, NORA	12/01/2017	11/30/2019	DIRECTOR, NIDA	Ex Officio Member
WRIGHT, DON	09/29/2017	10/10/2017	ACTING SECRETARY, HHS	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 23

Narrative Description

The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communication of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service Act states that The Secretary...shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of -(A) applications...; and (B)...biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts... The mission of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse is to provide advice to the Director, NIDA on policies and priorities governing support of biomedical and behavioral research at the Institute and to serve as the second level of review for grant applications. The Council meets its mission through open session discussion of policy issues and programmatic initiatives and closed session discussion of individual grant applications.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

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Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

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Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

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\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

60,468

Number of Recommendations Comments

Advice is given primarily on scientific issues and priorities rather than specific action recommendations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT

website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The committee receives reports of grants funded and initiatives undertaken.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 5,115

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 5,115

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval -\$1,235,313,221

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Contact the National Institute on Drug Abuse Committee Management Office.